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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT CH  
SUBJECT: NOTES ON NEW SHANGHAI LINEUP

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CHINESE GRAMMATICAL CONSTRUCTION IN THE OCTOBER 29 ANNOUNCE-  
MENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE THREE NEW LEADERS OF SHANGHAI  
APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT SU AND NI WILL FUNCTION AS SYMBOLS OF  
CENTER AUTHORITY WHILE DAY-TO-DAY AFFAIRS FOR THE LONG RUN WILL  
BE IN THE HANDS OF PENG CHUNG. BY NOTING THAT SU CHEN-HUA AND  
NI CHIH-FU "CONCURRENTLY" EACH HOLD THE POSITIONS THE SHANGHAI  
PARTY AND REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES, THE CHINESE PHRASING IMPLIES  
THAT THIS IS "CONCURRENT" WITH THEIR CENTER POSTS AND NOT THAT  
THE TWO SHANGHAI POSTS ARE HELD "CONCURRENTLY". THUS SU AND  
NI MAY WELL REMAIN PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH FULFILLING THEIR  
DUTIES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL AND SERVE MAINLY AS REPRESENT-  
ATIVES OF THE CENTER IN SHANGHAI. THE REFERENCE TO PENG, HOWEVER  
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DOES NOT CONTAIN THE DESIGNATION "CONCURRENT", APPARENTLY INDI-

CATING THAT HE HAS RELINQUISHED HIS KIANGSU REPONSIBILITIES  
AND THAT HIS TRANSFER IS PERMANENT. THUS, PRESUMABLY PENG HAS  
BEEN CHOSEN TO OVERSEE THE WORKING OF THE CITY. THE RECENT  
KIANGSU PROVINCIAL RALLIES HAVE INDICATED A SHIFT IN THE LOCAL  
RANKING THERE WITH VETERAN CADRE HSU CHIA-TUN MOVING UP AHEAD  
OF FELLOW SECRETARIES WU TA-SHENG AND YANG KUANG-LI, SUGGESTING  
THAT HSU HAS BEEN TAPPED AS PENG'S SUCCESSOR.  
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